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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,839

Filed: November 30, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: Q00-1017-US1

For: "FLOW MODIFICATION FOR  
REDUCING TRACK  
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD  
DISK DRIVES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

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**RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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OF JUNE, 2002.

  
Tejpal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the two-month extension fee of \$400.00.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel Claims 16-18 and 20 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.